

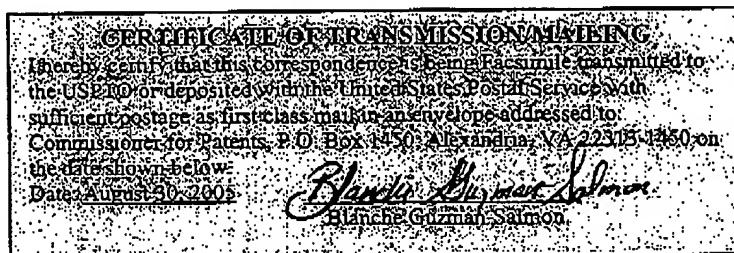
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant No. : 10/616,819  
 Applicants : Stephen H. ZALEWSKI et al.  
 Filed : July 8, 2003  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING A COMPLETE  
       DATA PROTECTION SCHEME  
 Group Art Unit : 3621  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

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